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October 7, 2004

**MEMORANDUM FOR GENERAL COUNSELS OF THE MILITARY DEPARTMENTS
THE JUDGE ADVOCATES GENERAL OF THE MILITARY
DEPARTMENTS
GENERAL COUNSELS OF THE DEFENSE AGENCIES
GENERAL COUNSELS OF THE DoD FIELD ACTIVITIES
COUNSEL FOR THE COMMANDANT OF THE MARINE
CORPS
STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE TO THE COMMANDANT OF
THE MARINE CORPS**

SUBJECT: Nominations for the Beatrice Rosenberg Award

The attached letter from the District of Columbia Bar requests nominations for the Beatrice Rosenberg Award, which recognizes outstanding current or former federal state or local government lawyers who are members of the D.C. Bar for their contributions and service to government. A more detailed description of the award requirements and the nomination format are attached.

General Counsels of the Military Departments should submit nominations for attorneys in their Departments directly to the D.C. Bar. General Counsels of the Defense Agencies and DoD Field Activities should submit their nominations (original and one copy) to the Office of the Deputy General Counsel for Personnel and Health Policy (attn: Ms. Kimberly Guy, Paralegal Specialist), 1600 Defense Pentagon, Washington D.C. 20301-1600, for consideration, by no later than October 27, 2004.

Please address any questions to Ms. Guy at 703-614-6852 or Sgt Francesca Grant at 703-697-9342.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul S. Koffsky".

**Paul S. Koffsky
Deputy General Counsel
(Personnel and Health Policy)**

Attachment: a/s

Bcc: Attorney Manager OGC/DLSA





DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA BAR

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September 21, 2004

Hon. Donald H. Rumsfeld
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 Office of the Secretary
 U.S. Department of Defense
 1600 Defense Pentagon
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Dear Secretary Rumsfeld:

The District of Columbia Bar is now seeking nominees for the Beatrice Rosenberg Award, which recognizes outstanding government lawyers for their contributions to the legal profession. This award honors the memory of Beatrice (Bea) Rosenberg, a career government attorney. She was a role model and a mentor and touched more lives than we will ever know. Bea Rosenberg trained some of the finest lawyers in this community, many of whom are still in government service or in private practice.

In 1990 the D.C. Bar established this award to sustain Ms. Rosenberg's legacy. Our goal is to recognize lawyers who have served the government with a dedication to excellence that is comparable to hers.

The sixteenth Beatrice Rosenberg Award will be presented at the 2005 D.C. Bar Conference to be held on March 3, 2005 at the International Trade Center in the Ronald Reagan Building. We would appreciate receiving as soon as possible the names of any nominees you might have. Nominees must be members of the D.C. Bar, and may be current or former employees of any federal, state, or local government agency. Please provide a resume and a brief supporting letter no later than November 5, 2004. For your information, I have enclosed a description of this award and the qualities we look for when selecting the recipient.

The D.C. Bar believes in the importance and value of dedicated public service and it is with appreciation and thanks that the Bar awards the Beatrice Rosenberg Award every year.

Sincerely,

John C. Keeney, Jr.

Enclosures

OSD 15209-04

BEATRICE ROSENBERG AWARD



The District of Columbia Bar is seeking nominations for the *Beatrice Rosenberg Award* for Excellence in Government Service. The award is named for late D.C. Bar member Beatrice Rosenberg who dedicated her 35-year legal career to public service. Ms. Rosenberg served with distinction at the Department of Justice and at the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission. She also served as a member of the Board on Professional Responsibility of the District of Columbia Court of Appeals.

Bea Rosenberg upheld a high standard of performance throughout her legal career and was recognized for her dedication to her job and the legal profession, her contribution to the community and her dedication to the law and the pursuit of justice. She also served as a mentor to younger lawyers whose careers advanced significantly as a result of her tutelage. Ms. Rosenberg died in 1989 at the age of eighty-one.

The award is presented annually at the D.C. Bar Conference

Purpose

To recognize a member of the D.C. Bar whose career contributions to the government exemplify the highest order of public service. This year's award will be presented at the 2005 D.C. Bar Conference to be held on March 3, 2005 at the International Trade Center in the Ronald Reagan Building.

Award Criteria for Nominees

- Must be a member of the D.C. Bar.
- Must personify excellence in government service.
- Must currently be employed by or previously been employed by a federal, state, or local government agency.
- Must be or have been a participant of a long-term government career with an outstanding level of performance and have demonstrated excellent judgment on matters handled on own and by those under their supervision.

Nominees who have provided service to the community and/or bar associations and have acted as a role model or mentor to co-workers and more junior members of the Bar will be considered favorably in the selection process.

Deadline

Entries must be received no later than **November 5, 2004** and sent to Katherine A. Mazzaferri, Executive Director, D.C. Bar, 1250 H Street, N.W., Sixth Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005.

Entry Requirements

- Resume of the person being nominated.
- A detailed letter of support describing how the nominee has met the requirements set forth.

Previous Award Recipients

1990: Hon. William C. Bryson, Deputy Solicitor General, Department of Justice.

1991: Charles L. Relschel, Deputy Corporation Counsel for the District of Columbia Government.

1992: Linda Sher, Assistant General Counsel, National Labor Relations Board.

1993: Anne H. Shields, Chief of the Policy, Legislation and Special Litigation Section of the Environmental and Natural Resources, U.S. Department of Justice.

1994: Jean R. Bower, Director, Counsel for Child Abuse and Neglect, Family Division, D.C. Superior Court. Retired.

1995: Eric H. Holder, Jr., United States Attorney, Office of the U.S. Attorney for the District of Columbia. Currently partner at Covington & Burling.

1996: John C. Keeney, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice.

1997: Elizabeth A. Noel, People's Counsel for the District of Columbia.

1998: Mark M. Richard, Deputy Assistant Attorney General, Criminal Division, U.S. Department of Justice.

1999: Rosalind A. Knapp, Deputy General Counsel, Office of the General Counsel, Department of Transportation.

2000: Hon. Ruth C. Burg, Administrative Judge (Retired), Armed Services Board of Contract Appeals.

2001: Robert E. Kopp, United States Department of Justice, Director, Appellate Staff Civil Division.

2002: Luis E. Rumbaut, Senior Counsel to the Office of the Corporation Counsel, D.C. Government.

2003: Lawrence G. Wallace, Deputy Solicitor General, United States Department of Justice.

2004: Richard S. Love, Richard S. Love, Office of the Attorney General for the District of Columbia (formerly Office of the Corporation Counsel).

District of Columbia Bar 2005 Beatrice Rosenberg Award

Nomination Form

Deadline for Submission is November 5, 2004

The Beatrice Rosenberg Award for Excellence in Government Service is presented annually to a D.C. Bar member whose career accomplishments have included outstanding counsel to a government agency (local, state or federal), exceptional service to the legal profession and/or the community, and unselfish contributions to advance the careers of colleagues and/or more junior members of the Bar.

Nominee: _____

Title and Position: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

E-mail: _____

Please answer the following questions. If more space is needed, please attach additional pages to this nomination form

1. What year did the individual become a member of the District of Columbia Bar?
2. Please state whether the individual is currently employed or has previously been employed by a federal, state or local government agency. How many years?
3. Please summarize and provide examples of how the individual has personified excellence in government service.

4. In what ways has the individual demonstrated excellent judgment and outstanding performance on matters handled on his/her own as well as on matters handled by those under his/her supervision?

5. What efforts has this individual taken to act as a role model or mentor to co-workers and more junior members of the Bar? Please provide examples.

6. What efforts has this individual undertaken to improve the legal profession and/or serve the public?

Name of Person submitting nomination: _____

Title and Position: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone _____ Fax _____

Email _____

Submit this form and any other supporting materials by November 5, 2004 to: Katherine A. Mazzaferri, Esq., Executive Director, The District of Columbia Bar, 1250 H Street, N.W., Sixth Floor, Washington, D.C. 20005-5937